



# CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## POLICY STATEMENT

POLICY NO. E&C - 34  
April 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Release of Engineer's Cost Estimates

The following is the policy of the Department regarding the disclosure of the engineer's cost estimate and all documentation related to the creation and calculation of such an estimate for projects advertised for construction:

1. In no case is the detailed item-by-item cost estimate or the supporting or preliminary documentation relating to such an estimate to be released to the public.
2. The engineer's estimate of the total construction cost for an advertised project is not to be released to the public until the project and all proceedings and transactions concerning that project, including any claims proceedings, settlements, or other litigation related to the project, have been terminated or otherwise concluded.

(This Policy Statement abolishes Policy Statement No. E&H.O -39 dated September 10, 1997)

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